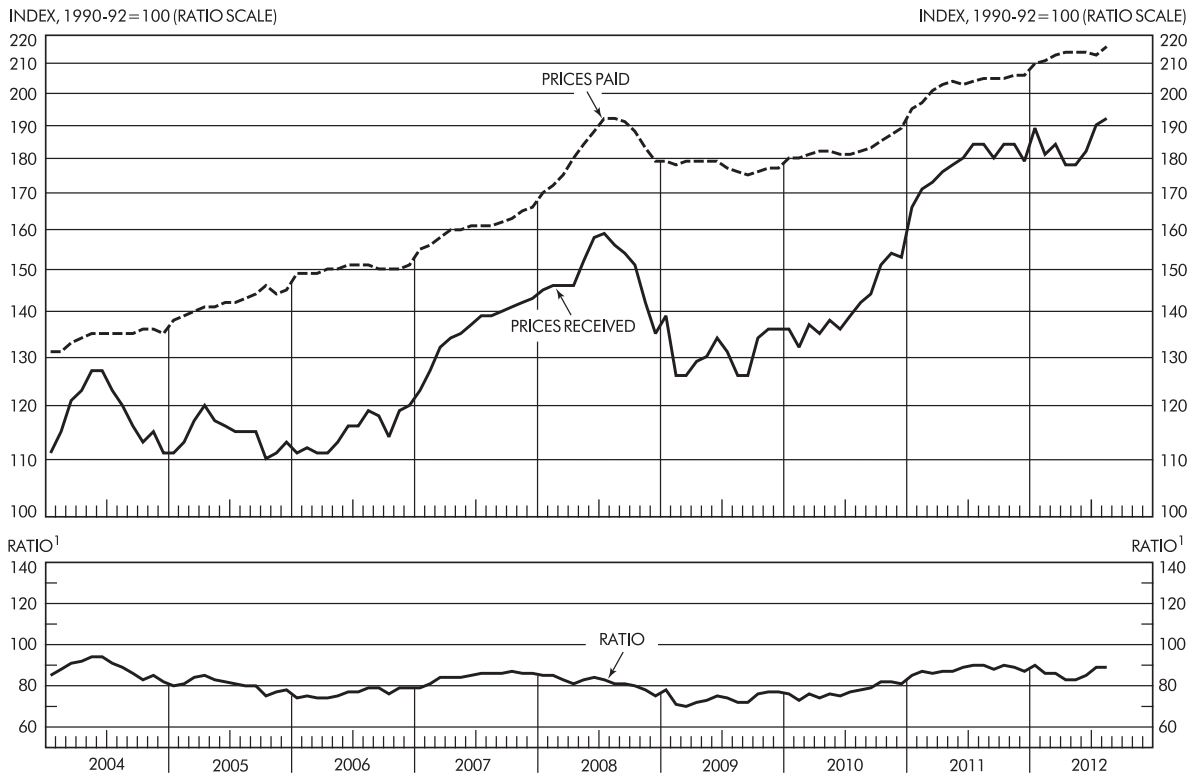


## Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

In August, prices paid by farmers rose 1.4 percent and prices received by farmers rose 1.1 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



<sup>1</sup> RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	106	110	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	118	115	122	134	133	132	88
2005 .....	114	110	119	142	141	140	81
2006 .....	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007 .....	136	142	130	161	162	160	85
2008 .....	149	169	130	183	188	190	82
2009 .....	131	151	112	178	181	182	74
2010 .....	141	154	130	183	187	188	77
2011 .....	178	203	152	203	210	215	88
2011: Aug .....	184	212	158	205	212	217	90
Sept .....	180	204	152	205	212	218	88
Oct .....	184	204	154	205	212	217	90
Nov .....	184	206	157	206	213	219	89
Dec .....	179	198	157	206	213	218	87
2012: Jan .....	189	212	156	210	217	222	90
Feb .....	181	206	158	211	218	223	86
Mar .....	184	210	160	213	221	227	86
Apr .....	178	207	152	214	222	228	83
May .....	178	209	151	214	222	228	83
June .....	182	213	152	214	222	228	85
July .....	190	228	150	213	221	227	89
Aug <sup>p</sup> .....	192	231	153	216	224	230	89

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

Note: The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.